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Dear Agnes:

One of my New Year's resolutions is to answer my correspondence more promptly, so I am starting out first to thank you for the lovely gift, which came as a surprise on Christmas day.

I hope you had an enjoyable Christmas and also wish you a Happy New Year. Honestly this stationery is so fine I hate to use my terrible scrawl onto it.

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I wished I could have made the trip by plane to New York - but the Air Lines informed me that only men in the Armed force could make reservations during that week. ^{East}, it would have to be the week I had off. Anyway I am looking forward to coming the early part of this year.

Today I have to help my mother prepare the dinner, but I just had to sit down and write you a few words.

Thanks for your kind wishes for Christmas, hoping to see you soon,
 Lovingly - Edith